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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE IN MOSCOW

1. LIMA DAILIES WEEK OF JUNE 25 CARRIED EXTENSIVE WIRE SERVICE COVERAGE OF PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOSE DE LA PUENTE RADBILL'S TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO MOSCOW. AN OFFICIAL ANDIANA DISPATCH DATED JUNE 26 REPORTS THE KREMLIN CEREMONY IN WHICH THE PERUVIAN FONMIN DECORATED SUPREME SOVIET PRESIDENT BREZHNEV WITH PERU'S HIGHEST HONOR IN GRATEFUL RECONGNITION FOR ALMOST TEN YEARS OF FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS TERMED, IN AN "EL COMERCIO" EDITORAIL A MODEL FOR OTHERS TO FOLLOW.

DE LA PUENTE ALSO DECORATED COUNCIL OF MINISTERS PRESID-
DENT KOSYGAN AND FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. IN HIS REMARKS DE LA PUENTE REFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION'S DESIRES FOR HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A LASTING PEACE.

HE TERMED THESE DESIRES AS "DIRECTED
TOWARD THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-INTERFERENCE
IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES, PRINCIPLES SO DEAR TO
OUR PEOPLE".

2. ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW DE LA PUENTE PRAISED THE POSI-
TIVE AND FRUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PERU AND THE USSR
"WITHIN EACH COUNTRY'S OWN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MODELS." HE

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CALLED FOR AN INCREASE IN COMMERICAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE,
ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF TECHNOLOGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPER-
TION.

3. COMMENT: IT SI WIDELY BELIEVED IN LIMA THAT DE LA PUENTE
WAS OBLIGED TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW TO DECORATE THE SOVIET
LEADERS IN RECOMPENSE FOR THE USSR'S RECENT ROLLOVER OF PERU'S

MILITARY DEBT. THERE HAS BEEN SOME CRITICISM OF THE COSTLY
TRIP DURING PERUS CURRENT ECONOMIC CRISIS.
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